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LITIGATION OVER ESTATE OF B. ISAACS

Petition to Oust the Administrator on Account of Mismanagement

The estate of Bernard Isaacs has been dragging through the courts for the past fifteen years. Deceased was a prominent and wealthy citizen of Ione, where he and his brother Michael Isaacs carried on a large business in general merchandising. Some time prior to November, 1895, he disappeared from Amador county, and his whereabouts was unknown. M. Jones was appointed guardian of his person and estate. Thereafter the news came that Bernard Isaacs died near Sydney, Australia. The guardianship matter was thereupon closed, and general letters of administration were issued to Morris Jones, June 24, 1903, under which he has since been administering the estate. The decree of court settling the final account of the guardian says:

"And the court finds that there was at the time of the rendition of said account the sum of \$975.92, money of said estate, in the hands of said guardian, that all debts, expenses, and charges against said guardianship are paid, excepting the sum of \$3555 which is allowed to said guardian, being an allowance \$45 per month from November 3, 1895, to June 24, 1902; and the further sum of \$900 allowed said guardian as attorney's fees. The guardian was directed to apply the sum of \$975.92 to the payment of guardian's compensation and attorney's fee, amounting in all to \$4555, leaving the estate indebted to his said guardian in the sum of \$3479.08; and he is to have a lien and preferred claim upon all the property now in his hands, to protect said claim. The account and report states that the outstanding indebtedness is as follows: Balance of M. Isaacs' judgment amounting to \$21,263.01, with accrued interest, making a total of \$24,682.88; and a deficiency judgment of Morris Brinn, amounting to \$400.

The petition for the discharge of the administrator recites: That this petitioner is unable to give the value and character of said property, but avers that it was of a value exceeding \$10,000. The heirs at law are petitioner; Bertha Lindner, sister, residing in San Francisco, children of Adeline Isaacs, deceased, names and residences unknown; Benjamin Hammer and Mitchell Hammer, nephews of deceased, residing in Amador county, and other children of Josephine Hammer, deceased, sister of Bernard Isaacs; children of Rosalia Isaacs, deceased, names and residences unknown; and children of R. Isaacs, deceased, names and residences unknown. That December 23, 1907, said Morris Jones filed in this court a pretended account of his administration, but the same is false and untrue, and does not account for all of the property of said estate received by the said Morris Jones as administrator, and unjustly charges said estate with claims and expenses for which said estate is not legally liable.

That by the negligence of the said Jones he has failed to have said account settled.

The petitioner further avers that said Jones has grossly mismanaged and mixed the property of said estate with his own, and converted part of said estate to his own use and benefit; that he has failed to defend suits brought against him as administrator, thus causing said estate to lose a large part of its assets.

Petitioner further avers that the said Morris Jones is not a fit and proper person to act as the administrator of said estate, and should be removed.

That this petitioner is an heir at law, to wit, a brother of deceased; also a creditor of said estate in the sum of \$24,682.88; and that his said claim for said amount was allowed by said administrator and the judge of this court and filed herein October 20, 1902, but nothing thereon has been paid.

That the son of this petitioner, Ben. Isaacs, is a resident of Amador county, over the age of twenty-one years, and a competent person to act as administrator of said estate.

The petition prays for the removal of said Morris Jones, and that a citation issue directing him to appear at at time and place named in said order.

The petition was filed September 18.

MILTON DAVIS WANTED.

Milton Davis and his brother will learn something to their advantage by communicating with Mrs. W. S. Davis, East Auburn, California. The Davis boys are supposed to be mining somewhere in Amador county. Their friends will kindly call their attention to the above.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met Monday, September 2; all members present. The number of miles of railroad for which the Southern Pacific Railroad Company shall be assessed was established at eight, and the assessed value of the same was established at \$184,427.

The financial statement of Amador county for the year 1909 was presented and approved.

Communication from the state board of equalization fixing the tax levy for state purposes as follows:

For general fund	17.4 cents
School fund	13.8 "
State high school fund	1.6 "
Interest and sinking fund	0.6 "

Total rate of state tax 33.4

Also a levy of 3 cents per \$100 for the support of the state university; making a total of 36.4 cents.

School superintendent W. H. Greenhalgh reported that the minimum amount of money to be raised for the support of primary and grammar schools of the county for the ensuing year was \$7 per census child. As there are 2179 census children, the minimum amount to be raised is \$14,903.

A communication was read from the trustees of the Ione union high school requesting a levy of 28 cents per hundred dollars on the taxable property of the district for the support of the high school for the coming year.

A communication from W. H. Greenhalgh, as superintendent of schools, was read, stating that under sections 1757-58-59 of the school law, the amount of money to be raised by a special tax upon all property in the county not situated in Ione union high school district was \$311.9 for the ensuing year, for seven high school pupils that attended the high school during last year from points outside of the high school district, the net cost for each pupil being \$45.17 per year.

By the unanimous vote of the board the levy for the various funds for the current year was established as follows:

State fund	36.4
Current expense fund	6.06
Hospital fund	22
Road fund	33
School fund	33
Bridge fund	15

Total \$2.00

Special levies were made as follows: Ione union high school 28 cents. Oneida school bond fund, 30 c Sutter Creek Fire district 10 c Special Ione high school fund 01 c

Adjourned until Monday, October 4.

Felony Charges Dismissed.

In the justice court of township one this week the felony cases against Obren Savich of Jackson and Jos Trabucca of Sutter Creek were dismissed at the request of the district attorney, and a charge of misdemeanor substituted in each case. The cases were similar in character. Savich was arrested for an assault upon a seven-year old child named Sophie Cojich in Jackson; and Trabucca for a like assault upon a minor child named Louisa Nilo in Sutter Creek. In each case a charge of assault with intent to commit rape was preferred—a state prison offense. On Monday these cases were dismissed, and a charge of indecent exposure preferred instead—misdemeanor charges. A plea of guilty was entered by each defendant before justice A. Goldner. Trabucca was fined \$300 and 90 days in jail with the option of avoiding imprisonment by paying at the rate of \$1 for each day. He paid the full amount, \$390. Savich was fined \$300 and 90 days in jail, without the alternative of release by cash payment. He paid the \$300, and is serving out the rest of the sentence. No testimony was taken in either case; the sentences were imposed on their simple pleas of guilty. There is considerable talk about these cases.

Evans Applies for Parole

In another column we publish a notice that William Evans intends to apply for release from San Quentin on parole.

Evans was convicted of the murder of Michael Tovey, Wells Fargo's messenger on the Jackson-Ione stage line, who was instantly killed by a shot fired by a highwayman in an attempt to hold up the stage. The murder was committed June 15, 1893. Evans was arrested near Camanche on suspicion, and while in jail at San Andreas made an alleged confession. He subsequently went back on this confession. He pleaded not guilty, but was convicted, the jury fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life. Many doubted his guilt, among them being the detectives of the express company. A big reward was offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer, and this played a prominent part in the case.

Married in Los Gatos

C. G. Heiser of the Candy factory left early in the week for the purpose of attending the wedding of his son Charles G. Heiser at Los Gatos. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Los Gatos on Tuesday evening, September 21, at 8 p. m. in the presence of about 40 persons, relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, the ceremony being followed by a reception participated in by over one hundred persons, who extended congratulations to the happy couple. The bride is a charming young lady of Los Gatos—Miss Cecelia M. Watkins, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Watkins of that city. She is a graduate of the San Jose high school, also of the San Jose normal school, and for some time was employed as a schoolteacher in Alameda county, where she became acquainted with Mr Heiser, the acquaintance eventuating in matrimony. The groom is employed as manager of the stockbroking firm of Barth & Co., of San Francisco. The couple will make their home in Oakland.

Stung to Death by Yellow Jackets

Ben Fuller of Scottsville lost a cow and calf in a most singular manner during the past week. One of the cows calfed on Friday in a wooded part of the ranch. That night it came home and was fed, and after a short time turned loose, and naturally returned to the point where she had left her offspring. The following evening the cow returned bellowing piteously, and evidently in great distress. An investigation led to the discovery of the calf dead. It had evidently been attacked by a swarm of yellow jackets, and literally stung to death. The carcass was partly devoured by the pests that were swarming thereabouts. When the cow appeared on the scene the venomous insects had attacked her so fiercely as to drive her in agony home. She died the next day, it is believed from the stings inflicted by the yellow jackets. The cow was valued at \$70.

In many places yellow jackets are reported to be unusually numerous this season.

Relocated the Claim

The decision of the superior court of this county in the suit of F. Garibaldi and F. Devenenzi against the Grillo Bros. of Volcano, involving the right of possession to a valuable placer mining claim in Volcano district, which was published in full in the Ledger last week, created something of a stir, not only among the parties directly concerned, but also among the many friends and sympathizers on each side. The decision was to the effect that neither party was entitled to relief; that the title of both was defective. As soon as the decision was known the Grillo side took immediate steps to relocate the mining claim. The effect of the decision was to throw the land back to the United States, open to location under the mining laws. In less than two hours after the knowledge of the judgment was conveyed to the defendants, location notices were posted on the land, claiming the same for placer mining purposes by the Grillo brothers. It is probable that the case will be appealed to the district court of appeals by the plaintiffs.

As soon as the condition of affairs was realized by the other side to the controversy, they also got a move on, hurrying supplies and material to the claim. So the matter stands at present.

Card of Thanks

To the many kind friends and neighbors, who assisted and sympathized with us in our great bereavement we express our deep gratitude.

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MINING NOTES.

Banker Hill.—The ore body recently cut at the 1750 level is 19 feet wide, ten feet of which is good milling rock, and is being crushed. The length of the ore shoot had not been determined at last accounts. The walls are smooth and everything indicates a permanent ore body. Opening up the ledge on the 1950 level will be prosecuted with all possible speed. It is almost a certainty that such a strong ledge will continue down, and when this is positively ascertained, an addition of 20 stamps to the mill—making 40 stamps—will be proceeded with at once. The first dividend at the rate of six cents per share was made on the 15th instant, and will be continued monthly indefinitely. This is an increase of one cent per share per month. The 37th consecutive monthly dividend was paid this month. We believe there is not another quartz mine in operation in the state that can beat this record. And this result has been gained without impairment of the prospect of future dividends—that is without gouging the mine of its richest ores.

South Eureka.—The company has commenced work on an additional twenty stamps to the mill, which will make 40 stamps. The mine has been in addition to its own 20 stamps—using 20 stamps of the Central Eureka mill. The outlook of the mine, however, in the judgment of those in charge, justifies the expense of proceeding to enlarge the milling capacity without further delay.

Bay State.—H. G. Torrance, the superintendent of this mine, returned from San Francisco early last week, and reported that the wages of the employees and others obligations would be settled. The mine resumed operations.

Defender.—Everything is at a standstill at this mine, above Pine Grove. The cyanide plant was closed down over two weeks ago. There are conflicting reports as to the cause of the shut down. One report is to the effect that the fish commissioners ordered it closed on account of the poisoning of the fish in the Mokelumne river, into which a portion of the cyanide impregnated water finds its way. It is claimed that many dead fish have been found in the river. This, however, has occurred in other seasons before the cyanide works were erected. Another and probably the correct reason, is that the method of treatment was not effective, and failed to give the results anticipated. A certain line of treatment figured out by laboratory experiments was mapped out, but on the larger scale of active working proved unsuitable to the conditions. It is hoped all objections and shortcomings will be overcome, and that further testing may prove remunerative.

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Hotel Arrivals

National

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Friday—P. Chappelle, W. McLaren, San Francisco; J. Hayes, Oakdale; Peter Musto, Jr., Stockton; A. Engle, Oakland; G. W. Voorheis, Sacramento; D. E. Hoffman.

Saturday—G. W. Kercheur, Oakdale; Irvin Reed, A. Davis, F. E. Reilly, San Francisco; C. B. Bergen, P. A. West, Electra.

Sunday—Chas. S. Hoyt, Acras Park; E. D. Boydston, Volcano.
Monday—V. M. Peterson and wife, Valley Springs; L. M. Hatfield, San Jose; T. K. Heller, C. F. Williams, R. E. Dallard, San Francisco; M. D. Welder, Oakland; Nora Connors, Sutter Creek; R. T. McKisich, Sacramento.

Tuesday—E. F. Peckham, B. A. Barry, Sacramento; A. D. Andrews, Stockton.
Wednesday—Leon Peyren, C. W. Block, San Francisco; Leo Gilbert, Oakland.

Globe.

Wednesday—Mrs. John Olsen, V. Var, Antwerp, San Francisco; Mamie Leona, Rocklin; P. Beamish, A. Galam, Amador.

Thursday—P. Haller, W. L. Fortner, Ione; C. B. Calvin, Pine Grove; John Williams, Grass Valley; Miss Clara Bamer, Pleasanton.

Friday—B. S. Stewart, J. W. Stewart, E. Ostrom, Elvin Shearer, Oleta; J. Hase, Oakdale; E. P. Leary, Los Angeles; D. W. Holbrook, Sacramento; P. Roberts, Fremont Mine.

Saturday—J. F. Hughes, New York; N. E. Denend, Shake Ridge; Miss Ann Wakefield, Elk Grove.

Sunday—J. S. Casey, Sacramento; F. B. Joyce, Defender; Miss R. Marsh, V. M. Peterson, Stockton; J. P. Williams, Sutter Creek; S. T. Hallan, Ione; Erve Ostrom, Oleta.

Monday—E. G. Belcher, Wm. Foss, San Francisco; Amiel Lucot, Sutter Hill; L. Burke, Plymouth; Bagley, Ione; John Southworth, Sacramento; Elmer Boydston, Volcano, T. Hartley.

Tuesday—H. Coleman, San Francisco; Harry Ferry, Volcano; Joe Marsino, Railroad Flat; J. C. Collins and wife, P. Hernandez, Sacramento.

Wednesday—T. C. Merven, San Francisco; C. C. Seth, Louis Cortney, Stockton; M. H. Hines, Sacramento; John Deavens, American Flat; P. H. Bernstein, San Francisco; Wm. J. Taylor, Sacramento; Mrs. Dell Otto, Mokelumne Hill; Alonzo Kimball, Defender; C. L. Lawrence, Irving Hill, Wallace.

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From Our Exchanges.

Mrs. M. Seely of Aukum, mother of W. W. Seely of this place, succumbed last Saturday to injuries received a few days previous while harnessing a horse. Just how the accident happened is not known, as Mrs. Seely was alone at the time, and was never able to give a satisfactory account of it. The horse was a pet animal, one that she was accustomed to handle, and the supposition is that it reared, causing Mrs. Seely to fall, and from the severe bruises on her body, and injuries to the head and shoulders, it is feared that the buggy might have passed over her. Besides the son in this city she leaves two others in Amador county to mourn her loss. Mrs. Maria J. Seely was born at Marion, Grant county, Indiana, and would have been sixty-nine years of age the 23d of October. She was a woman of noble character, ever ready to assist those less fortunate than herself, and will be sadly missed by the neighborhood in which she had made her home for so many years. Funeral services were held at the home at Mt. Aukum on Monday, and the interment was at Oleta. —Mt. Democrat.

The soda factory, ice works of Moke-Burne Hill and other real estate in this place, the property of C. A. Werle, changed hands during the week. The buyers are residents of Oakland. We have been informed that in addition to the "soft drinks" now being manufactured at the factory the new management will operate a beer bottling establishment. —Citizen.

The Lightner mine at Angels was closed down this week, and a large number of men thrown out of employment. We understand that the cause of the shut down was the closing in of the main shaft, so that it was impossible to operate the skips. It is said that a new working shaft will be sunk at once to a depth of 400 feet to the unworked ore body. It will take several months to do this work, and meanwhile both the mine and the mill will cease operations. —Prospect.

A few lines in the Examiner of last Wednesday conveys the intelligence that Emil Marcucci of Jackson, 24, and Verne M. Kelley of Lone, 19, are licensed to wed in San Francisco. Miss Kelley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Lone, and one of our brightest and prettiest girls. Mr. Marcucci is certainly to be congratulated on his good taste, and the Echo wishes both all the happiness that is coming to them. —Lone Echo.

The ground surrounding the shaft of the Lightner mine at Angels Camp is reported to be sinking to such an alarming extent that it is said the works will shut down. The shaft is closing in, and it will be necessary to sink a new shaft. At last accounts an attempt is being made to remove the tracks, etc., from the levels. The ore already taken out will be milled and the new shaft, 400 feet deep, will be sunk. It will take about six months to do this, and in the meantime about 100 men will be laid off. The Lightner is a valuable piece of property, and it is presumed and hoped that everything will soon again be in complete working order. —Citizen.

Federic Hutchins, through attorney G. M. Steele, has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of Richard W. Ketcham, deceased. The deceased left a will dated November 19, 1907, in which his wife is named as executrix, but she has been declared incompetent and the petitioner has been appointed her guardian. The estate consists of real and personal property valued at \$1500 and a mining claim in Amador county of uncertain value. —Independent.

The Democratic State Press, with such managers and promoters as A. Caminetti and H. A. Dunn, is an assured success. It is to be the central organ of the democratic party, with headquarters and a staff of publishers at San Francisco. To the want of such a paper in past campaigns, the party can charge many of its defeats. We solicit for it the liberal support of El Dorado county. —Mt. Democrat.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, who came from Jackson, Amador county, last week, has completed the task of fitting up his dental parlors in Odd Fellows' building, Suisun. Dr. Fogarty secured the quarters formerly occupied by Dr. B. P. Kemp. He comes to Suisun well recommended. —Solano Republican.

Forest reserve agents and stockmen have united in the building at Silver Lake on the line between Amador and El Dorado counties of a dwelling, barn and large corral for the accommodation of the cattlemen driving herds on their way to and from the mountain ranges. This will be a convenience which ought to be greatly appreciated by the cattlemen. —Folsom Telegraph.

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Vulture and Rattlesnake.

An odd battle between a California vulture and a rattlesnake was witnessed in the Cocopa mountains of Lower California. It was in the early morning. The big bird had seized the snake behind the head and was struggling upward with its writhing, deadly burden. The snake's captor appeared aware that its victim was dangerous. The burden was heavy, as the reptile was nearly five feet long.

The grip of the bird on the snake's body was not of the best. The snake seemed to be squirming from its captor's talons, at least sufficiently to enable it to strike. Its triangular head was seen to recoil and dart at the mass of feathers.

It did this once or twice, and then with a shriek the vulture dropped its prey. The bird was probably 500 feet or so above the observers. The astonished men were then treated to a spectacle seldom seen. Few birds but a vulture could accomplish such a feat.

The instant the snake escaped from the bird's clutches it dropped earthward like a shot, and like a shot the bird dropped after it, catching it in midair with a grip that caused death. At any rate, the snake ceased to wriggle, and the vulture soared away to a mountain peak to devour its hard earned meal.

A Hurry Up Call

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Jackson Drug Store, D. B. Spagnoli, Prop.

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Badly Expressed.

Mabel—I don't believe you really meant it when you said you were anxious to hear me sing. Sam—Oh, I assure you I did! You see, I had never heard you sing before.—London Plick-Me-Up.

A Good Example.

Father (in a lecturing mood)—You never heard of a man getting into trouble by following a good example. Son (incredulous)—Yes, sir, I have—the counterfeiter.—Boston Transcript.

Perambulation.

"I should think Mr. Beem's debts would keep him walking the floor." "They don't. But they keep a lot of Mill collectors walking the streets."—Washington Star.

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Captain Raabe was a man whose name had weight in the French cavalry. He was a tall man, belonging to the middle aged trooper type. With military qualities of the highest kind, he had a singular bearing, a savage sort of misanthropy and a cynical tongue, which stood in the way of promotion. When he was in the Sixth lancers, on garrison duty at Commercy, one of his comrades brought his father to dine with him at the officers' mess, a man of humble position and unpretentiously dressed. Captain Raabe, considering that this guest had not been fitly received, gave expression to his opinion, saying that if the executioner of Commercy had come in evening dress he would have had a better reception. The officers demurring, he made no rejoinder, but shortly afterward came to mess with a guest whose dress was irreproachable. Every one lavished attentions on the unknown. When dinner was over Captain Raabe, raising his glass, proposed the health of "the executioner of Commercy."

Needed Airing.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Borein botly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?" "Oh, of course," replied Brightly. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort."—Philadelphia Press.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

How Sargent Came To His Death.

The Angels Record publishes the following particulars of the fatal accident in the Utica mine last week, by which Hardy Sargent of this county, and his companion were killed.

Last Tuesday morning, shortly after going on shift, Thomas Artery and J. Hardy Sargent, two young men employed in the Cross shaft of the Utica Company, were caved on and killed. It appears that Artery, Sargent and Andy Burns were working together, and were entering a drift on the 700-foot level to get their tools preparatory to beginning the day's work. Artery was in the lead, Sargent next, with Burns closely behind him. As the men were in the drift Burns noticed rock crumbling down and asked his companions to get out of there, that the ground was unsafe; but they laughed at Burns' fears, Artery saying, "oh, it's all right, Andy." Just then a ten-ton slab dropped from overhead crushing Artery beneath the mass and partially covering Sargent. Burns had hold of Sargent at the time and tried to pull him back out of harm's way, but could not as the rock had already struck him. Burns received a cut on the hip, but is otherwise uninjured. As the mass of rock came down Artery exclaimed: "oh, Andy!" Those were his last words. Sargent said nothing, but lived about ten minutes after receiving his fatal injury.

The bodies were hastily removed from the debris and taken to the surface and later to the undertaker.

The remains of Artery were shipped by train to his old home in Alma, Wisconsin, and R. H. Garrett as escort appointed by Calaveras Union No. 55, Western Federation of Miners, accompanied the remains to their destination.

Sargent and Artery came to Angels Camp about seven months ago and entered the employ of the Utica Company. They were faithful men and well liked by their fellow workmen and associates. When the accident occurred, gloom at once prevailed the community and expressions of sorrow were uttered throughout this locality. Both men came of good families, and the deepest sympathy goes out from the people of Angels Camp to the relatives who mourn the early departure from the world of two estimable young men.

Thomas Artery was a native of Alma, Wisconsin, and was 24 years of age.

A Traveling Man's Experience

I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. H. R. train from Pendleton to Lettbridge, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach, and came back and said there is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death-like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I never travel without it, ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Lettbridge, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Lettbridge she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car. For sale by Jackson Drug Store Spagnoli, Prop.

Charged With Fraud

Accused of obtaining possession of 160 acres of valuable mining land in Tuolumne county through fraud, Llewellyn Pierce of Tuolumne county was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Heacock yesterday.

According to State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubury, who laid the information before the United States district attorney's office, this is but the first of a number of prosecutions that are to follow the alleged wholesale practice of filing fraudulent homestead entries upon mining lands in El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Mariposa counties.

Morris brothers and the Boston mining company are declared to be rightful claimants to the property. While Pierce is alleged to have filed upon it as agricultural land, Deputy United States district attorney Clarke contended that the whole area is covered with lava and that a goat couldn't make a living off the whole 1,000 acres in the region. Taking of testimony begun yesterday and will occupy the commissioner's entire attention for the next five days, as many witnesses have been summoned for both sides. —S. F. Call Sept. 15.

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Living Over Catacombs.

Paris, in many of its districts, is built over the catacombs, says Harper's Weekly. These vast subterranean chambers and galleries produce that peculiar cavernous sound which is heard in the Luxembourg, Montparnasse, Vaugirard, Montrouge and Montsouris quarters when heavy carts pass rapidly along the coarsely metalled roads. The streets are then like monstrous drums beating funeral marches to the grave over that vast common grave of ten centuries of Parisians with its millions of skeleton dead. That quaint little Gothic house at the corner of the Boulevard Raspail, which many an American artist must remember from his student days, actually has a private staircase leading to the catacombs from beneath a hermetically closed stone slab just in front of the doorstep.

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"Why, mum," he replied, "you get it at the booking office through the pigeonhole."

Being very stout, she looked at the hole in amazement, and then she burst out in a rage:

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A cabin constructed at the top of the mountain and a telephone line installed, connects with the forest supervisor's office in the valley and the various ranger stations on the Sierra forest. The observer is equipped with powerful field glasses and when a fire is discovered news is instantly telephoned to the nearest ranger.

During the short time the station has been maintained its usefulness has been demonstrated by the discovery of fires in remote localities.

These were readily extinguished before they could gain dangerous headway, thus saving valuable timber and forage which might otherwise have been devastated had not the fires been discovered in their incipency.

The forest service is planning to establish several other similar stations in the Sierras which will virtually command the entire range of mountains and in this manner remove the necessity for constant patrol on the part of the rangers scattered throughout the hills. Much of the rangers' time can now be devoted to trail and other improvement work without interfering with their availability for fighting fires, and the nervous strain under which many of the men labored when constantly patrolling has been materially reduced.

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A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE.

By M. QUAD.
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Deacon Uriah Hart of the village of Poolsville was an ex-deacon, as a matter of fact, but the title still clung to him. It was the same with Deacon Abraham Noble. For ten years there was a neighborly and a brotherly feeling between these two men. Then came a rupture. They traded horses, and each felt that the other had taken advantage of him. There was no scandal over it, but the two men were cool to each other and had nothing to explain, even to their wives. The minister of their church sought to smooth over matters, but found them incommittable.

At the end of the year Deacon Hart rose up in prayer meeting one night and said that, while he had tried his best to be a good man, he had made a slip or two in his life. One of those slips rested hard on his conscience and he would ask forgiveness. He was about to make a statement when a big piece of plaster fell from the ceiling and struck him on the head, and his injuries were such that he was in bed for a fortnight.

He had been out of bed and walking around for a month when he and Deacon Noble met on the bridge. They were about to pass with a nod when the latter deacon stopped and said: "Uriah, I don't feel right in my mind. It isn't about that horse trade, but something else. I think of it and can't sleep nights. I'm going to own up and ask you."

But he didn't own up. Just then a farmer's runaway team came along, and they had to jump over the creek to get out of the way. They both crawled out sopping wet and went home, and after they had got dried out conscience didn't seem to prick quite so hard. Then Deacon Hart wounded himself in the leg with a pitchfork, and after a day or two symptoms of blood poisoning set in. He feared that his days were numbered, and he sent for Deacon Noble and said:

"Abraham, I may die of this, and I want to leave my house in order. My conscience is pricking me about a certain thing in connection with you, and I want to get it off my mind."

"That's right, Uriah," urged the other. "No one ought to go to the grave with anything on his mind. I'm ready to hear your confession."

But no confession was made. The doctor came in just then to examine and dress the wound, and he said he was glad to inform Deacon Noble that the bad symptoms had disappeared and that the leg would now do nicely. These words had a wonderful effect on conscience, and the deacon shut his lips and waited for some other time. That time didn't come for a year or more. Then Deacon Noble's wife was taken ill with typhoid fever. When the crisis approached and the doctor said the chances were all against her, the husband broke down. He was out under an apple tree, and when Deacon Hart came along and began to express his sympathy Deacon Noble decided to relieve his conscience.

But he didn't relieve it. The doctor came to the door and beckoned to him and whispered that he believed the crisis was passed. It was such good news that Deacon Noble wouldn't have confessed anything for a hundred dollars. His wife convalesced, and time ran along until the biannual camp meeting opened. Both deacons were particularly strong on camp meetings. They were there and enthusiastic. On the third day of the camping the spirits of all were aroused by the words of a visiting minister, and at length Deacon Hart got up and said that he could stand it no longer. He was admonished to make a full confession, but before he could start out Deacon Noble, who was laboring under nervous excitement, arose and said that he had a burden on his conscience that he was determined to get rid of.

Something might have come of the two confessions then and there but for some loafers who had planned to break up the meeting. They let a lot of bees loose on the people and created a diversion lasting an hour, and when it was over it was found that both deacons had been stung so many times that any matters of conscience had been adjourned to a more propitious occasion. That occasion came just a year later. There was a flood in the river, and both deacons turned out to help the sawmill man save his property. They were engaged in this neighborly task when both found themselves seated on the same log and being whirled downstream. It was then that Deacon Hart said:

"Abraham, we are in danger."

"We are, Uriah."

"We may never see home again."

"I'm afraid we won't."

"Then I'll make that confession to you, and you make yours to me."

"Yes; the time has surely come."

"Abraham, we traded horses. I thought you cheated me."

"Just what I thought of you, Uriah."

"I didn't say anything about it, but to get even with you I sneaked into your barn one night and cut off your cow's tail. Can you, will you, forgive a repentant man?"

"With all my heart, Uriah. I thought you had beat me in that horse trade, and one night I sneaked over into your pasture and knocked the horns off your bull. Shake! Neither one of us has a darned thing on his conscience, and this saw log is driving right ashore, and we shall be saved as sure as shooting!"

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The microscope, so long an essential scientific instrument, is rapidly finding general employment in the industries and every-day work. It is now used by the engineer and metallurgist for testing metals; by architects for judgment of the quality of stone; by brewers and all makers of beverages, dairy workers, and water-supply authorities; by chemists and druggists; by paper manufacturers, cement makers, foundrymen, printers, half tone block makers, textile manufacturers, and many others. One of the most novel of recent applications is found in laundries and dye works, some of which now test certain textiles, thus avoiding possible claims for damages, while at the same time showing the best means of renovating material.

A curious method of sterilizing the air of rooms has been adopted by Prof. Charles Richet of Paris. Glycerine in small drops is scattered along a cylinder containing a suction fan and the air pumped in is thus charge with fine glycerine particles, which fall to the floor, carrying all dust and germs.

Vast quantities of goldbearing sand are said to exist in Southern California, New Mexico and Arizona, as well as in sea-beaches and sea-water, but no economical method has been yet attempted for separating the precious metal from the great amount of other material to be handled. The gold particles are too minute to be collected by gravity. Amalgamation seems to fail on account of some oily or other coating of the particles that prevents the mercury from having effect, but it has been recently pointed out that under the influence of an electric current the nascent mercury released by decomposing its salt is more active, while the current tends to clean the gold. By using a sluice box with a copper bottom, adding a solution of chloride of mercury as the water carrying gold-bearing material flows over, and passing an electric current through the water and the copper, the latter is made to take up a thick coating of an amalgam of gold and mercury. Some modification of this process, it is suggested, may prove profitable with low grade ores, and possibly may solve the problem of extracting gold from sea-water.

An attempt to classify human ears by form and structure has been made at Manila by R. B. Bean, who finds the locality especially suitable for such study, as the mixed population includes about all races of mankind in varying degrees of purity. To the various types of ears he has given such names as Malay, Negroid, Cro-magnon, Alpine, etc; but the ears most common in certain races are found also in men of similar physical type in other races. The Alpine ear, for example, is the ear of a fat man. The European types of ears in the Philippines are not as old as those of other than European origin, and this suggests that the ears may give interesting lessons in the evolution of the Filipinos.

For glass that is a good conductor of electricity—its resistance being only one thousandth of that of ordinary glass—C. S. Phillip fuses a mixture of 32 parts of sodium silicate, 5 of borax, 0.8, of lead oxide, and 0.2, of sodium antimoniate. Acids do not attack this glass. The new material is chiefly used for the disks of electrometers and electroscopes, but its filaments may even be made to serve in electroscopes in place of gold leaves.

Zinc instead of mortar was used for joining the stones of two elliptical arches of 82 feet span, that support a newly completed armored concrete bridge near Lyons, France. Previous experi-

ment having proven that the molten zinc—at 800 deg. F.—caused no fractures in dry stones, the zinc was melted and poured between the stones, forming metallic joints an eighth of an inch thick. The substitution for mortar increased the cost about \$2.40 for each square foot of the bridge's horizontal surface. Tests with cubical stones, 2½ inches on a side, showed that zinc joints do not weaken stones having a strength of about 14,000 pounds per square inch, but are 10 or 15 per cent weaker than stones having a strength between 14,000 and 18,500 pounds. A less compressible metal is needed for very hard stones. Cement joints, when as thin as one-twenty-fifth of an inch or less, stood the tests equally well, but disintegration gradually reduces the original strength of joints of mortar.

To prevent the flabby appearance and impaired flavor of fish preserved on ice has been the subject of many unsuccessful experiments. An English experimenter believes that he has now solved the problem. The fish are cleaned and drained immediately after being caught, then wrapped in specially prepared water proof paper, and packed in the ice boxes in the usual way. It is claimed that fish thus packed can be kept quite fresh while being transported many hundred miles, arriving as solid, perfect in appearance and appetizing as when started, the action of the water from the melting ice being avoided.

Though the Banque du Radium in Paris is the reputed headquarters for radium, it is claimed that England has seven times as large a stock. If the statement is true, the Parisians have but a single grain of pure radium salts, while the Radium Institute in London has not less than 7½ grams—nearly quarter of a pound—said to be worth about \$600,000. The work at the institute has given rise to great hopes for destroying deadly germs and checking cancer outgrowths.

SARATOGA'S SPRINGS.

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The Saratoga Springs "cure" antedated the settlement of this community by the white man, when the High Rock spring was only a bubbling springlet, drunk at first by the Indians as a fresh water spring. Finding that their health was improved by the water, they bethought them that it must have medicinal qualities, and from that time all sick Indians were brought to High Rock spring for the healing of their ills. The "outward and visible sign" that impressed the red men was the deposit of the salts of the water about the spring in the form of a cone, called tufa, which still exists and from which it received its name and through and over which the water bubbles to this day.

In 1800 the Congress spring was discovered and became renowned the world over as a saline cathartic. This, combined with the sulphurous iron water of the Putnam spring, made Saratoga Springs famous as the leading health resort of the United States. The remainder of the thirty-five mineral springs were discovered from time to time, and all have a wide therapeutic application in the treatment of almost all chronic diseases and are divided into four groups according to their component parts. These groups are: First, sodic, muriated, alkaline, saline, cathartic; second, sodic, calcic, muriated, alkaline saline; third, chalybeate; fourth, sulphur.—National Magazine.

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Diamonds are found in all kinds of queer shapes, for the carbon may be in any position while being crystallized, and the act of crystallization may affect only parts of that carbon. When the expert cutter has a rough diamond before him he judges almost instantly how it will cut to the greatest advantage. If it inclines to the pear shape he will make a pear shaped diamond of it. If it be square or round the cutting will follow the natural line as closely as possible, so that the loss may be reduced to a minimum.

To make the stone as brilliant as possible the diamond cutter cuts many facets so as to refract the light from as many points as he can. A full cut brilliant has at least forty-eight facets, and so expert are the cutters that they often cut diamonds so small that they require a hundred to weigh a carat. Each has forty-eight facets.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Sept. 20—Mrs Fayette Mace has returned to her home at Mt. Echo.

Mr and Mrs Webster were the guests of Mrs Will Stirman last Sunday.

Mrs Pardoe and son went to their mountain range Sunday last to see about bringing their cattle down.

Mr and Mrs Bagley has returned to the city, after a short stay at Defender.

Fred Rabb drove down a band of beef cattle last Wednesday, to take to Beleta.

Charles Gobbie has bought Burbank's apples.

Albert Switchenbank fell off the flumse at Mill creek and got pretty well shaken up, but no bones were broken.

There is some talk of Joyce starting the Defender mine before long.

Mrs L. M. McKenzie and children, and Mrs W. H. Nichols visited Mrs Abont and Mrs Maude Barnhart Saturday last.

There is quite a number of men employed on the ditch at the present time.

J. P. Harker was a visitor at Cook's station Saturday.

W. H. Nichols while on the river fishing, fell and broke a rib.

Len Harmon and Charlie Cook are still digging in hopes of finding some gold nuggets in the claim.

Lon Werley was at home Sunday but will return to Cook's station.

Several of our boys have been out hunting without success. They say deer tracks are plentiful.

Mr Gracey, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Q Mason, has gone to Volcano for a while.

AUKUM.

Mrs Alvena Alsop and little daughter Artime of New York spent a few months with her uncle and aunt, Frank Goffinet, and has now gone to San Francisco to visit with her parents and brother, Geo Winteler, until later in the fall when she will join her husband in the east.

Harp White took Mrs Pope, her daughter and brother Mr Stevens to Latrobe en route to their home in the east.

Mrs F. Goffinet accompanied her niece Mrs Alsop to San Francisco to spend a few months with Mrs Goffinet's sister, Mrs Winteler. Mr Goffinet drove to Sacramento with his wife, and then returns home, and with Blanche and Flora will keep house until Mrs Goffinet returns, the first of next year.

Hazel Edner of Oma was the guest of Blanche and Flora Goffinet the past week. Miss Blanche Goffinet drove to Omo with Hazel Friday last.

Mrs M. Seely spent a week with her son Louis and family at Caldor and on her return met with a fatal accident. On her way home from Aukum Monday, September 6, her horse broke the buggy and bruised and mangled her very severely. She managed to get to her nearest neighbors, J. Randolph, about eight o'clock, but she could not tell where the accident happened, told Mr Randolph he might find the horse in the road, or possibly it had gone to the woods. She said she could not tell where it happened, whether in the corral or road or where. He went to her place one half mile away, and there found the wreck but she had put the horse in the stable, gone to her house and left her bonnet, reticule and mail and groceries on the table, washed her hands and marked the towel with blood, and bandaged her worst wounds. Wednesday Dr. Saunders of Uno was called. Friends and neighbors did all they could for her, but of no avail. The doctor said from the first that she could not live. She lingered until Friday at 11.5 o'clock, when she breathed her last with all of her children at her bed side. She passed away very easily and quietly on September 13th, Monday, just one week from the day she was hurt. She was laid in her final resting place, in the Oleta cemetery, in the plot where rest her husband and two children, and her brother Doctor Wall. A large concourse of friends and neighbors followed her to her grave, which was circled by beautiful flowers—the last tribute plucked from her neighbors' flower beds.

Service was conducted by Rev. E. Richardson, Free Methodist minister from Plymouth. H. E. Potter was the undertaker. Appropriate hymns were sung by Mrs N. Warren, Mrs Dostater and Mrs Humphrey.

Mrs Maria Seely was 69 years old. Three sons are left to mourn her sad demise.

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AMADOR.

Sept. 22—Mrs Bunker and sister, Mrs Da Boe have just returned from a few days visit in Stockton.

V. Chichizola of Jackson Gate was here Friday night.

Web Smith passed through town Sunday on his way to Plymouth.

T. A. Chichizola and daughter Lucy were visiting at Jackson Gate Sunday.

Miss Ida Torre left for San Francisco Monday.

Mrs D. Robinson was visiting Mrs O. Fancher Sunday.

Judge Wood and Robert Kerr spent last Sunday in Amador.

Dr. Lynch of this town has so much practice that he has bought a new automobile to make the rounds.

J. R. Dunlap and son have added many improvements to the post office. They are putting in new lock boxes and other modern conveniences.

Phil Huber has resigned his position with the California Consolidated Company. Amador regrets to lose Mr Huber. All wish him success in his new field.

Wm. Deaner returned from San Francisco, where he has been on business for some time.

E. H. Harrington has returned from Pacific Grove, where his family have been residing for two months.

A fierce brush fire has been raging here the last week. It has been burning along Amador creek about three miles out of town, and is still burning.

Mrs Fred Williamson will join her husband in Mexico about the first of next month.

Mrs G. Gorton and family have returned from the hop fields, where they have been since the beginning of hop season.

Miss Myrtle Bonneau came down from Plymouth Sunday.

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PLYMOUTH.

Sept. 23—George Weston of Sacramento spent a few days at this old home here. On Tuesday accompanied by his sister, Miss Marie, he drove to Ione to visit his father, who is employed at the Preston School of Industry.

Miss Mazie Knapp of Oleta visited friends in Jackson a few days this week.

Miss Dora Snable has been visiting her father, Martin Snable. The young lady left yesterday for Shenandoah valley where she will visit Mrs A. J. Crain.

John Daneri accompanied by Joe Brignoli of Sutter Creek were in town Monday on business.

Mrs J. Reeves of Cosumnes is visiting her daughter, Mrs Will Ninnis.

Our school started on Monday last with T. Davis as principal and Miss Mabel Jameson as assistant.

Another shift of men was put on at the Orr mine, known as the Creek ledge, making a force of nine men working now.

A. O. Dugan and family arrived home Wednesday from the hop fields.

Mrs Ella Adams, who has been in San Francisco for some time, returned home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Pete Darani of this place are proud parents of a fine baby boy, born at the sanitarium in Sutter Creek.

Wild Roses.

SUTTER CREEK

Sept 23—Edward Fotheringham of San Francisco, a former Sutter Creek boy, is here for a visit with relatives, and old school friends.

Thos Jones and wife returned to their home in Oakland Wednesday, after a short visit with his mother, Mrs E. Jones and family.

Carl Thoms and wife have returned from a pleasant visit of ten days in the bay cities.

Mrs Chisholm of Ione, is here visiting this week with her son Geo. Chisholm and family.

Little Elsie Connors of Jackson, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs C. Ginocchio and sisters in Sutter Creek this week.

Quite a number of the ladies of Sutter Creek held a meeting last Saturday evening and organized a woman's improvement club.

John Davidge, unfortunately sustained a broken leg a few days ago while at work about the logs in the mountains. He is at the Goodman sanitarium.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Greenhalgh of Jackson, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Rickey last Tuesday.

Mrs E. Jones and sister, Mrs Mary Prosser, were visiting the latter's daughter, Miss M. Prosser, in Jackson this afternoon.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Louis Largomarsino Wednesday evening.

Miss Kate Soracco came up from San Francisco this week, on a brief visit with her parents and relatives.

Mrs Andrew Rients was called to Sacramento the 15th instant on account of the death of her youngest sister, Mrs Dr. C. E. Bainbridge. The deceased was a native of Sutter Creek, but had been a resident of Sacramento for many years.

Eli Bales, who has been employed by the Gas and Electric Company of Sacramento for a couple of years, has re-

turned to his home at Amador Crossing to remain indefinitely.

F. Soracco and Frank and Joseph Largomarsino, are spending a month's vacation at Klamath springs, Siskiyou county, and will also visit the Seattle fair.

Mrs M. D. Nixon, and sister, Mrs Mary Howard, left Tuesday morning for a visit in Stockton and San Francisco.

New Schoolhouse

At Camp Opra.

Messrs Dalponta and Gubbins, of this city have taken a contract to erect a frame schoolhouse in Camp Opra district, to replace the one destroyed by fire in May last. The building is 16x30 feet, to be papered on ceiling and walls inside. It will receive light from one side, in accordance with modern ideas. The old furniture will be used, as it escaped destruction. The agreed price is \$375, and the building is to be finished by the first of October.

M. E. Appointments For Amador County.

The M. E. conference, which closed its labors at Pacific Grove this week, made the following appointments for Amador county:

Jackson—T. H. Nicholas, returned.

Plymouth and El Dorado—H. L. Gregory.

Ione—Hugh S. Jackson.

Sutter Creek and Amador—C. H. Easterbrook.

Pine Grove—T. B. Palmer, supplied

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MARRIED.

PETERSON-MARCH.—In Jackson, September 2, 1909, by Hon Fred V. Wood, Vere M. Peterson of Valley Springs to Miss Ruth March of Burson.

HEISER-WATKINS.—At Los Gatos, September 21, 1909, by Rev. Wright, Charles G. Heiser of Alameda, to Miss Cecil Watkins of Los Gatos.

DIED

MEISS.—At his residence near Carbondale, Friday, August 10, 1909, Christian Meiss, aged 75 years, 1 month and 3 days, a native of Germany.

Suspended.

"I have decided to suspend your sentence," the judge began.

"For the Lord's sake, judge, you don't mean to say lifting a few chickens is a hanging matter!"—New York Herald.

Rare Exception.

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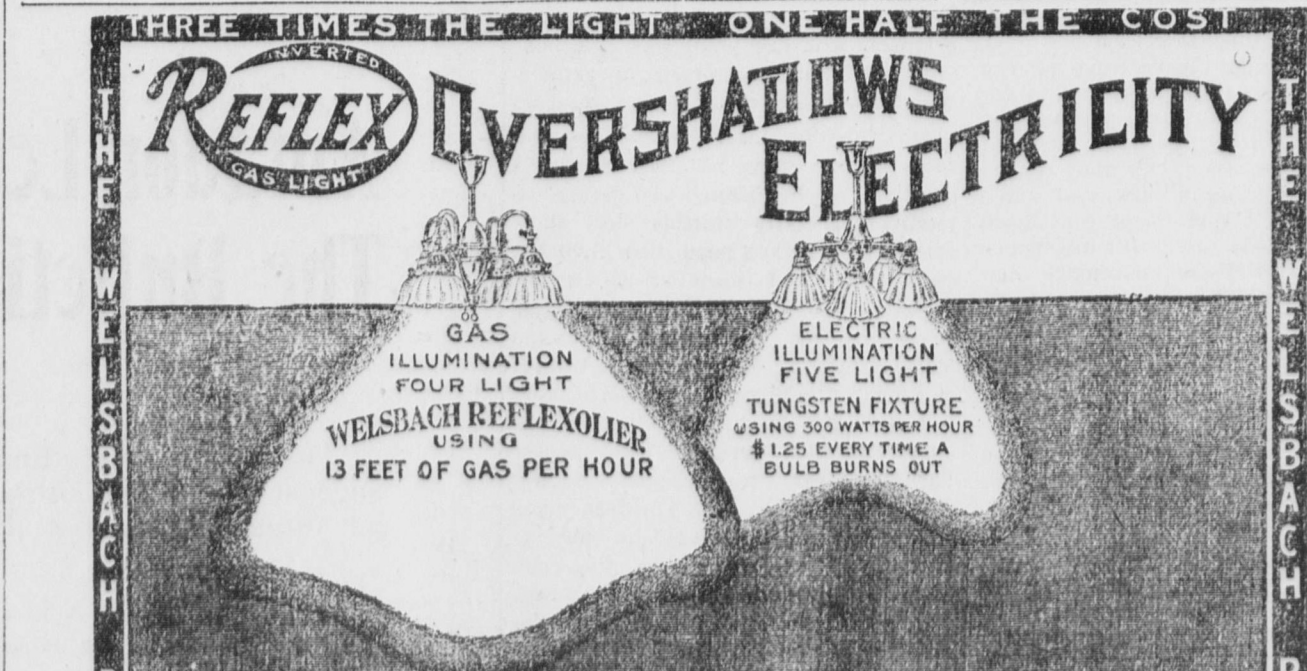


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CONTEST NOTICE

In The United States Land office at Sacramento State of California.

Robert O. McKean, Plaintiff; vs. Geshon G. Russell, Defendant.

"Involving H. E. No. 6649, Serial 10137.

There was filed in this office on August 20, 1909, a corroborated contest affidavit against homestead entry No 6649, made May 13, 1897, for the NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, SE¼ of NE¼ and E¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 5, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., M. D. M., by Geshon G. Russell, the said contest affidavit being executed by Robert O. McKean, and alleging that the land involved has been wholly abandoned by said Russell for ten years past and that no attempt whatever has been made to cultivate and improve said land by said claimant.

Therefore, said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegations at ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, October 25, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office Sacramento, California. The contestant, in a proper affidavit filed August 20, 1909, having set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of the notice of contest cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Dated, Sacramento, California, September 2, 1909.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG Register.

JOHN C. ING Receiver.

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This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Sep 1, 1909	88 85	.....	17	51 101	.....
2	80 88	.....	18	52 94	.....
3	80 89	.....	19	49 90	.....
4	49 90	.....	20	47 89	.....
5	49 91	.....	21	46 89	.....
6	38 94	.....	22	45 92	.....
7	50 95	.....	23	48 97	.....
8	53 95	.....	24	53 75	.....
9	50 98	.....	25	.....	.....
10	49 96	.....	26	.....	.....
11	50 93	.....	27	.....	.....
12	47 95	.....	28	.....	.....
13	48 94	.....	29	.....	.....
14	50 97	.....	30	.....	.....
15	52 102	.....	31	.....	.....
16	52 102	.....		

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Last Monday there arrived in Jackson, direct from Italy, Misses Victoria and Gelindina Meligari, sisters. They are cousins of Mrs. P. Cuneo of this city. They left Genoa August 28, and stayed in New York city two weeks en route to California. They will make their home in Jackson.

A young man named Mitchell arrived in Jackson Monday evening direct from England. He is related to Ed. Jewell, and intends to remain here, and seek employment in the mines.

A warrant is out, on complaint of Eliza Pascoe of Jackson, for the arrest of Alfred J. Phillips for seduction. The defendant was working in one of the mines of this vicinity until recently. He secretly left, driving all night to Latrobe, and proceeding thence to parts unknown. He has succeeded in eluding the officers so far.

James Madden, an employe at the Kennedy, has been very sick and unable to work for several weeks past.

Postmaster Frank Duden is occupying a portion of his handsome bungalow residence on Pitt street. It will be a week or more however, before everything is finished. It will be, when completed, not only one of the neatest appearing, but also as convenient a residence as there is in this city. The total cost will run up to the neighborhood of \$2500.

Mrs. Wallace Kay returned this week from a visit of several weeks with friends in Oakland.

Mrs. E. H. Harrington and children, after spending some weeks at Pacific Grove, returned home Tuesday.

Jackson's population was increased this week by the arrival of a number of Austrian miners from Angels Camp. Owing to the suspension of work at the Lightner mine many miners have been thrown out of employment, and many of those of Austrian nativity have drifted to Jackson in search of employment. Eight of them struck this camp Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tellier is having the front windows and interior of the store occupied by George Dorman thoroughly repaired from the damage done by the fire on the 4th of July. Mr. and Mrs. Dorman have been in San Francisco on business connected with the store.

Thursday and Friday last grass fires started along the track of the Amador Central, below Mountain Spring. The flames spread toward Sutter Creek and also toward Stony creek, destroying considerable dry feed. Jos. Dufrene, who lives two miles this side of Lone, had all he could do, with whatever assistance he could muster, to save his dwelling and barn from destruction. The flames caused him much damage in the loss of feed and fencing, although no buildings were destroyed.

The Rev. J. W. Phelps, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, accompanied by Mrs. Phelps, arrived Tuesday evening, on a visit to their son, Jos. Phelps, assayer at the Argonaut mine.

The Local Garage Subject of Law Suits

T. J. Burrows, the promoter of the recently organized Jackson City Garage Company, on Saturday last filed several complaints against business men of this city, to recover certain sums agreed to be paid by defendants for a certain number of shares of the capital stock of said garage company, the total sum of \$3750. The body of the complaints are substantially the same in each case. W. J. McGee is attorney for plaintiff.

We give the following synopsis of the complaint against Ratto, as a sample of all. The complaint sets up that within two years last past defendant became and is now justly indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$500 on account of the purchase price of 500 shares of the capital stock of the Jackson City Garage, a corporation, which stock plaintiff sold and offered to deliver to defendant at defendant's special instance and request; that defendant promised and agreed to pay plaintiff the said sum of \$500 for said stock on demand; that plaintiff demanded payment of defendant of said \$500, but defendant refused to pay the same or any part thereof, and said sum of \$500 is wholly unpaid from defendant to plaintiff.

2d. That within two years last past plaintiff sold to defendant 500 shares of the capital stock of the Jackson City Garage, a corporation; that defendant agreed to execute his promissory note to plaintiff in the sum of \$500 payable on demand at Jackson, California, without interest, in payment of said stock; that plaintiff tendered 500 shares of stock to defendant and demanded the defendant to execute said note, but defendant refused to accept said stock or execute said note; that defendant agreed to accept said stock whenever plaintiff delivered it to him and to execute said note on demand; that plaintiff offered to deliver said stock to defendant and demanded the execution of said note, but defendant refused to execute said note or pay anything on account of said stock.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment against defendant as follows:

1st. For the sum of \$500, with interest at the legal rate from this date.

2d. That defendant be required to execute and deliver said note of \$500 to plaintiff.

Plaintiff further prays for costs of suit and such other and further relief as is agreeable to equity.

The alleged agreement that furnishes the basis of the suits is set forth as follows:

This agreement made and entered into this 12th day of August, 1909, by and between T. J. Burrows, of Jackson, Amador county, Cal., the party of the first part, and John Strohm, F. W. Ruhser, P. Maruccci, Louis Social, and Green & Ratto, all of Jackson, the parties of the second part, witnesseth:

That in consideration of \$1, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in further consideration that the said first party shall form a corporation as herein after specified, to be known as the Jackson City Garage, and of the promises hereinafter contained on the part of said party of the first part, the said parties of the second part agree to purchase of the said party of the first part the number of shares of the capital stock of the said corporation, and as soon as the same is formed, as hereinafter set forth, set opposite the name of each of said second parties in the list hereinafter following, and to pay for said capital stock the price of \$1 per share; the number of shares each of said second parties agree to buy is as follows:

John Strohm	1000 shares
F. W. Ruhser	250 "
P. Maruccci	1000 "
Louis Social	500 "
Green & Ratto	2000 "

The corporation to be known as the "Jackson City Garage." The purposes for which it shall be formed are, to carry on the business of conducting a garage, owning and operating, repairing, hiring, letting buying and selling automobiles, conducting automobile stage lines for transporting passengers, baggage, freight, and to own and buy and sell real estate. Principal place of business at Jackson. Term 50 years. Number of directors shall be five. Amount of capital stock shall be \$10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each.

Said party of the first part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agrees to form a corporation as above specified, and further agrees to transfer to said corporation as soon as the same is organized the three automobiles now owned and operated at Jackson by said party of the first part to wit: 1 7-passenger White steamer, one 5-passenger White steamer and one 7-passenger Columbia gas car.

And agrees that he will sell and deliver to each of said parties of the second part the number of shares of the capital stock of said Jackson City Garage, a corporation to be formed as above set forth, set opposite the name of each of said parties of the second part in the foregoing list, that the price of said stock to be paid by said parties of the second part is \$1 per share, and to deliver said stock to said parties of the second part as soon as possible after said corporation is organized, and said party of the first part further agrees

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

The following applicants for citizenship were examined as to their qualifications, and in the absence of the United States attorney, the hearing in each case was continued:

Giuseppe Romile, with Wm. Tam and C. Giovannoni as witnesses.

Giovanni Avanzina, with Wm. Tam and Raffaele Belluzzi as witnesses.

Salvatore Pravitati, with U. S. Gregory and Wm. Going as witnesses.

Luigi Miolo was also examined; his witnesses having been examined at a previous hearing.

Estate of Annie E. Allen—Final account settled, and decree of distribution granted.

The decree awards \$2000 to Mrs. S. W. Bright, a sister of deceased. The balance of the estate is distributed as follows: One-third to John Allen, and two-thirds to George E. Allen, sons of deceased. The final account shows a balance of cash on hand of \$7097, also 1000 shares of capital stock of Allen Estate Company, which comprises nearly 9000 acres of land, lots in Sutter Creek, and a large amount of cattle.

Wm. J. McGee vs. A. M. Bergevin, et al—Plaintiff files exception to the sufficiency of sureties on the new bond staying execution.

Probate.

Estate of David B. Lynch, deceased—Notice filed for settlement of final account, report and petition for distribution.

Estate of Emma Leach, deceased—Thaddeus Leach petitions for letters of administration. The estate consists of a lot in 30-6-10, valued at \$150 and personal property; that said estate does not exceed \$300 in value; that the next of kin are: James Leach, a son residing at Sacramento; Thaddeus Leach, residing at Lone, Irvine Leach, residing at Jackson; Ellsworth Leach, Eva Leach, Laura Leach and Verno Leach, all last four residing at Lone, California.

Matter of the estate of Bernhard Isaacs deceased—Petition filed for the removal of administrator and the appointment of a new administrator. Citation ordered to issue against Morris Jones, administrator, to appear in court October 19, 1909, to show cause why his letters of administration should not be revoked.

New Cases.

T. J. Burrows vs. Joseph Ratto—Complaint filed and summons issued; suit to recover \$500 also separate action against George Lucot, for \$1000; action against John Strohm for \$1000; F. W. Ruhser for \$250; Louis Social for \$500, and Wm. Green and Joseph Ratto, copartners, doing business as Green & Ratto, for \$2000.

Amador's Pro Rata.

The county clerk has received the following communication from the state controller in relation to the distribution of money collected by the United States for the sale of grazing privileges and timber in the forest reserve areas.

Sacramento, Sept. 14, 1909. To the Board of Supervisors, Amador county, Cal., Dear Sirs: The state of California will soon receive from the U. S. government, for account percentage to be apportioned to the various counties, pro rata, according to Forest reserve areas in the counties interested. Under the provisions of Chapter 334, statutes of 1909, it is the duty of boards of supervisors, on application of the controller, to cause the county surveyor to furnish said controller with a statement showing acreage of the forest reserves in their respective counties.

Application is hereby made to you for such a statement, showing your county's acreage in the following forest reserves, situated in whole or in part in your county: Tahoe. Kindly note, that this means distribution to your county of money for school and road purposes; that no apportionment can be made by this office, until the necessary data is received from all the counties interested and that your immediate cooperation will enable prompt apportionment of the sum mentioned upon its receipt from the general government.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Nye,
State Controller.

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to form said corporation as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have set their hands this—day of August, 1909. John Strohm, P. Maruccci, F. W. Ruhser, Louis Social, Green & Ratto. P. Maruccci accepted his 1000 shares of stock and paid \$1000 for same; all others refused to pay for stock subscribed.

Since the action was commenced we have been informed that F. W. Ruhser has settled his part of the matter, and that a compromise with the others is probable.

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CALIFORNIA'S WEALTH

Assessment Roll of Counties

The State Board of Equalization has given out the following list of the property valuations in each county in the state as finally fixed by the board—railroad valuations excluded.

Counties	Amount.
Alameda	\$206,738,139
Alpine	513,444
Amador	5,361,119
Butte	19,789,085
Calaveras	6123,105
Colusa	12,197,575
Contra Costa	29,213,250
Del Norte	3,956,785
El Dorado	5,031,004
Fresno	57,500,533
Glenn	11,340,193
Humboldt	29,350,436
Imperial	7,168,146
Inyo	4,079,925
Kern	38,115,519
Kings	11,509,103
Lake	3,624,990
Lassen	5,922,156
Los Angeles	585,541,164
Madera	7,616,298
Marin	17,847,232
Mariposa	2,192,790
Mendocino	14,436,943
Merced	16,254,311
Modoc	5,608,214
Mono	1,253,685
Monterey	25,032,821
Napa	14,858,535
Nevada	6,905,080
Orange	29,219,155
Placer	8,824,225
Plumas	5,593,710
Riverside	26,160,094
Sacramento	55,703,010
San Benito	6,826,600
San Bernardino	32,738,783
San Diego	35,316,219
San Francisco	529,865,197
San Joaquin	45,986,123
San Luis Obispo	12,258,666
San Mateo	26,257,525
Santa Barbara	29,138,548
Santa Clara	69,908,351
Santa Cruz	18,836,891
Shasta	13,131,575
Sierra	2,155,194
Siskiyou	15,600,366
Solano	20,271,981
Sonoma	33,223,250
Stanislaus	19,186,301
Sutter	6,529,535
Tehama	11,632,335
Trinity	2,881,330
Tulare	36,496,144
Tuolumne	7,615,240
Ventura	22,189,020
Yola	18,957,211
Yuba	6,478,560.

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—Houston Post.

Told to Earn His Own Salary.

Commodore Vanderbilt discovered in James H. Rutter, then in the employ of the Erie railroad, a man he believed the freight department of the Central needed, says the Baltimore News. It is related that some time after he took charge of the Central's traffic office Rutter called on the commodore to submit a plan for improvement. When he had stated the case the president looked at him sharply and asked:

"Rutter, what does the New York Central pay you \$15,000 a year for?"

The reply was, "For managing the freight traffic department."

And then the commodore said, "Well, you don't expect me to earn your salary for you, do you?"

Rutter went out and carried through his plan on his own judgment. The result was highly satisfactory. Rutter became president of the Central.

Up to Snuff.

A man in workman's garb one day called at a local dentist's, and the door was opened by a maid.

Workman—Is the gent in that draws teeth?

Servant—No, sir, but I expect he will be in shortly.

Workman (pausing on doorstep)—Does he give gas?

"Yes."

"What does he charge?"

"One dollar."

"What—one dollar! Do you mean to say, miss, a fellow's got to swallow over 1,000 feet of gas to have one tooth pulled out? No fear, I reckon I know a bit about it, for I work down at the gas works myself. I'll go to another dentist and have it pulled out without gas."—Exchange.

The Power of Money.

Howell—Do you believe that money transmits disease?

Rowell—I know that I'd have a fit if Jones paid me that \$5 he owes me.—Harper's Weekly.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accept any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—Clarence W. Swain to Mary Frances Swain, 40 acres in 18-7-10, \$10.

Christian Meiss to Emma K. Meiss et al, 320 acres in 21, 22, 27 and 28-7-9, love and affection.

Wm. Going, Commissioner, to Charles G. Kuhlman, 162.27 acres in 3 and 4-6-11, 4367.

Alonso E. Votaw to Joseph Schilling, 152.40 acres in 25 and 30-8-12, 10.

Patents—U. S. to Alonso E. Votaw, 152.40 acres in 25 and 30-8-12 as agricultural land.

U. S. to Theodore J. Beauchemin, 160 acres in 31 and 32-6-12 as agricultural and.

George Wigglesworth to Irene Keer, part of lot 25 block 3, Amador City, \$200.

E. C. Ambrose to P. B. Aikin, the Climax mine in 5-6-12, \$10.

Georgiana Belden to E. C. Ambrose et al; the Climax mine in 5-6-12, \$10.

John Johnson et ux to F. D. Caminetti; a reservoir site on Middle fork of Jackson creek in 24-6-11, \$10.

John Johnson et ux to F. D. Caminetti; 3 acres in 13-C-11, and a right of way for a ditch in 24-6-11, \$5.

Certificate of Redemption—A Petri-novich on interest by mortgage on lot in Plymouth, taxes of 1903, \$6 10.

H. M. Richardson on Atlantic quartz mine in Drytown district, taxes of 1903, \$96.30.

Lis Pendens.—W. F. Detert et al vs Plymouth and Alpine Co. Limited—Notice of action filed.

Estray Notice—L. L. Bryson files notice of a stay red cow in his possession, six years old dew lop neck and cop and split on right ear and under half cops on left ear.

Location—John Grillo et al file an additional notice of location of the Cleveland Consolidated placer claim near Volcano containing 20 acres.

Robert C. Willett et al locate the May Flower quartz claim in Robinson district.

Notice of Intention—Emil Artemi gives notice that he will, on September 21, 1909, sell all liquors and personal property in the Palace Saloon, Jackson, to Bianchi & Galinari.

Trust Deed—Theodore J. Beauchemin to Bank of Amador county—160 acres in 31-6-12, \$150.

Bill of Sale—F. F. Buckley to Mrs. M. Buckley, personal property in Lone, love and affection.

Amended Notice of Water Right—The general Electric Power Co. of California files its amended and additional certificate to the appropriation of 20,000 inches of water in the Mokelumne river to be diverted at a point in 33-8-16 and convey the same by ditch and flume to a point about one-half mile above the mouth of Tiger creek; thence to a power house on the right bank of the Mokelumne river, said waters to be discharged above the Standard Electric dam so called. No waiver of previous rights is made.

Amended Notice of Reservoir Site—The General Electric Power Company of California files its amended and additional certificate of location to 320 acres in 33-34-35 and 36-8-16, 160 acres in 31 and 32-8-17 and 320 acres in 1,2,3 and 4-7-16 for the storage of water to be carried in a canal to a point one-half mile above the head of Tiger creek. No waiver of any previous right is made under former locations.

Agreement—Charles Erickson acknowledges the execution to him by Fred L. Erickson et al to 160 acres in 11-7-14 and a deed as security for the payment of \$200 with interest at 8 per cent per annum.

Writ of Review.

A writ of review has been issued by the district court of appeals of this district for the purpose of securing a decree to annul an order of the superior court of this county dismissing the appeal of A. N. Bergavin & Co. from a judgment obtained in the justice court of Jackson in favor of W. J. McGee as plaintiff. The action grew out of a bet made in San Francisco between the parties in regard to certain mining stock. The contention of the petitioner for a review is that the superior court exceeded its authority in refusing the defendant the right to file a new bond on appeal in place of the one declared to be defective. In support of the action of the superior court it is claimed that permission to file a new bond was not asked until after the appeal had been dismissed.

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Editorial Column.

THE TAX LEVY.

As the Ledger anticipated, the taxpayers of Amador county will reap no benefit from the reduced tax rate levied for state purposes. The reduction in the state tolls has been more than nullified by the additional demands for the support of the local government over the levy of last year. For the sake of comparison, we herewith present the tax levies for the years 1908 and 1909, so that our readers can clearly see where the increased demands are made.

	1908	1909
State fund	40	36.4
Current Expense	65	60.6
Hospital fund	17	22
Road fund	33	33
School fund	33	33
Bridge fund	12	15
High school fund	—	01
Total	\$200	\$2.01.

From this it will be seen that property holders are called upon to pay one cent on each one hundred dollars more than they had to pay in 1908, notwithstanding the decrease of 3.6 cents in the state rate. This means that 4.6 cents on each \$100 of taxable property is required for the support of local government over and above the levy of last year. Taking the total assessment roll at \$5,500,000 in round numbers, this means a jump in the local expenses of \$2800 in one year. This is at the rate of \$8 per day. This is something of a boost in a direction that will be anything but pleasing to the property holders. Figuring it pro rata according to population the increase amounts to 20 cents per head for every man, woman and child in Amador county, estimating the population at 12,000.

The changes in the levy for local funds are as follows, as compared with last year: Current expense fund is reduced 4.4 cents; the hospital fund is raised 5 cents; bridge fund increased 3 cents; and a new levy of one cent is made for the support of outside pupils attending the union high school at Ione, in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature, which shifts the expense of high school education for pupils attending such schools from points outside the boundaries of the high school districts from the parents to the county treasury.

This tax was beyond the control of the supervisors to avoid or abate, and it will continue every year until the law is changed, or until a county high school is established, which could doubtless be supported for about the same expense as is now incurred for maintaining the union district high school.

The most noticeable fact of the above figures is the increase of the amount of money required for road purposes. While the road fund remains the same as last year, 33 cents, the bridge fund—which means legally and practically the same thing—is increased three cents—from 12 to 15 cents. These are the funds which are under the exclusive control of the supervisors in their respective districts. It will be urged in extenuation of the extra amount demanded this year for county purposes, that special demands have arisen, such as hospital repairs, and for bridges. This is really no excuse whatever, and if the people of Amador county have to wait until such so-called extra demands cease to exist, they will look in vain for relief. These are not extra charges at all; they are merely ordinary expenses in meeting the regular cost of maintaining the county government. Such extras will crop up perennially in one shape or another every year. This year they come as hospital repairs, or additional bridge repairs; next year they may assume a somewhat different face, but the result to taxpayers will be identical—namely, more money for carrying on the government.

It is about time the people of this county began to take action for the establishment of a county high school. As the law now stands, all property-holders are taxed for the support of any high school in the county, both by state and county authorities. One high school is all that this county can reasonably be asked to support. It is able to maintain a first-county high school—one that would be a source of pride to every citizen. A move to this end should be made without delay.

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AN IMPRACTICAL JOKER.

He Thought It Was Very Funny to Fire the Hayrick.

Practical joking, "the meanest form of wit," is common in Hungary. Formerly the pranks used to be coarse, if not dangerous, but that is changing now. The only saving grace of the Magyarian practical jokes, says W. B. F. Bovill in "Hungary and the Hungarians," is that they are not perpetrated in a spirit of bitterness.

One of the most famous jokers of the old school was Jozsa Gyuri. Exiled in one of the most inaccessible parts of the great plain, he lived and died "a prodigal and a buffoon."

A story is told of Jozsa going to spend a night with a Count Keglevich. Wishing to be impressive, he journeyed thither in a beautiful new coach, of which he was very proud. On being shown over the grounds by the count his attention was directed to a remarkably fine hayrick. Hay was then standing at a good price. After supper Jozsa drew together some friends, and the rick was soon nothing but a heap of ashes.

The next morning when Jozsa wanted to continue his journey his wonderful carriage was not to be seen anywhere.

"Why, my friend," said the count, "you yourself burnt it last night. The fact is my coach house wants repairing, and as the evening threatened to be wet we put your carriage under the rick to keep it dry."

A MAN OF LUCK.

The Story of the Test by the Eastern King's Minister.

A king once said to a minister, "Do you believe in luck?"

"I do," said the minister.

"Can you prove it?" asked the king.

"Yes, I can."

So one night he tied up to the ceiling of a room a bag containing peas mixed with diamonds and let in two men, one of whom believed in luck and the other in human effort alone. The one who believed in luck quietly laid himself down on the ground on his blanket; the other after a time found the bag and, feeling in the dark the peas and stones, ate the peas and threw the diamonds to his companion, saying, "There are the stones for your idleness."

The man below received them in his blanket.

In the morning the king and the minister came and told each man to keep what he had found. The man who believed in trying got the peas which he had eaten; the other got the diamonds.

The minister then said, "Sire, there may, you see, be luck, but it is as rare as peas mixed with diamonds, so let none hope to live by luck."—An Eastern Fable.

Teaching Him a Lesson.

The new mail carrier on the rural free delivery route glanced at the name on the letter box by the roadside, stopped his horse and spoke to the roughly attired farmer with the old slouch hat who was resting his sun browned arms on the gate and looking at him.

"I see," he said, "your name is Holmes."

"Yes."

"Beverly G.?"

"Yes, I'm the man that lives here."

"Any relation of Sherlock Holmes?" gravely asked the carrier.

"No, sir," answered the farmer, "but I'm detective enough to know that you're not a very good judge of human nature. You took me for an ignoramus because I've got my old working duds on. I'm Sherlock Holmes enough to look at a man's face and eyes before I size him up as a— Some mail for me? Thanks."—Youth's Companion.

Men and Their Feet.

The Frenchman's foot is long, narrow and well proportioned. The Scotchman's foot, according to anthropologists, is high and thick, strong, muscular and capable of hard work. The Russian's foot possesses one peculiarity, the toes being generally "webbed" to the first joint. The Tartar's foot is short and heavy, the foot of a certain type of savage, and the toes are the same length. The Spaniard's foot is generally small, but finely curved. The Englishman's foot is in most cases short and rather fleshy and not, as a rule, as strong proportionally as it should be.—Argonaut.

Javelle Water.

Wherever water is used in preparing bleaches it should be soft. The alkali in hard water affects all chemical substances. Javelle water is a standard preparation for bleaching white things and removing spots and stains, but it must not touch colored surfaces. To make it dissolve half a pound of washing soda in a pint of boiling water and mix it with a quarter pound of chloride of lime dissolved in a quart of boiling water. Stir well, let settle, pour off the clear liquid and keep closely corked in a dark place.

A Nose For the Truth.

Exact truthfulness, according to a writer in the London Sketch, had its proper reward in the following instance:

Teacher—Now, can you tell me what the olfactory organ is? Boy—Please, sir, no, sir. Teacher—Quite right.

Tough Skin.

Gunner—And now comes a professor who declares that fruit is just as healthy with the skin on as it is peeled. Guyer—H'm! I'd like to see somebody start him on a diet of pineapple.—Chicago News.

Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts.—Hazlitt.

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1909 is \$5.—800,733, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

Electric Power for the East Belt

It is reported that the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, whose main offices are now at 445 Sutter St., San Francisco, is contemplating extending its power line from the plant at Electrica on the Mokelumne river east to the mines on the east belt. It is contemplated furnishing power to Pine Grove, Pioneer Creek, Defender, and the general West Point district, giving power both for mining and for lighting purposes.

There are many valuable mines in the big stretch of territory between Pine Grove and Volcano on the north to West Point on the south, idle to-day for the want of cheap effective power that can be depended upon every day in the year. It will mean much for the development of the east end of Amador county.

The guaranty that the power line will be extended rests with the people. If a sufficient amount of power is subscribed for to warrant the outlay, which however will not be heavy as the extension will be a short one, the line will be built, and immediately, so it will be well for all interested to do some figuring and prepare their estimates.

Crosses Over The Great Divide.

James B. Bastian died at his home in Amador City Sept. 13th 1909, after a long illness of miners consumption. He was born in England, Feb. 5, 1836, and came to America with his parents in 1848, when he was twelve years old. The family lived in New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin until the year 1861, when he married Miss Johanna Rogers of Wisconsin and came to California, living five years in Mariposa county, and then coming to Amador county, where he has made his home for the last forty-one years. For a number of years he kept the Kennedy boarding house. He leaves a beloved wife and five daughters and one son to mourn his death, namely Mrs Josephine Stocker of Paloma, Mrs Viola James of Amador City, Mrs Frances Grimes Chicago, Ill. Mrs Zula Peters of Randsburg, Mrs Orobell Beeves of Maderia co. Mr Leslie Bastian of Amador City. He leaves also a sister, Mrs Elizabeth Rogers and a brother-in-law of John Rogers of Amador City, and seven grandchildren. He was also a brother-in-law to the late Mrs T. M. Nightingale of Stockton, mother of Mrs Jos. Fleming, of Jackson, and a cousin to Joe Bastian, of Jackson. He was a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father. He heard the call of sorrow and responded. The widow and orphans found in him a true friend, and he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the poor and unfortunate. He loved his adopted country and was a good citizen. The funeral was held under the auspices of Henry Clay Lodge No. 95, F. and W. M. of which he was a member for forty-one years, having joined in Oct. 7, 1868.

The singing was rendered by the Amador choir under the direction of Mrs O. E. Marten.

The remains were interred in the Sutter Creek cemetery Sept. 15.

The Pall bearers were: John Phipps jr, John Phipps sr, Ben White, Chas Richards, Ed. Jones and Mr Williams.

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First Wheel Clock.

Some say that Archimedes made the first wheel clock as early as 200 B. C. Others give credit to Wallingford, who lived so late as the beginning of the fourteenth century. But the most perfect water clocks were, long before the latter period, furnished with wheels, so that the only improvement was the substitution of a solid body to act as a moving weight instead of water. It is not to be wondered at that the application of a weight to clocks as a moving power should attract so little attention, as water and sand were undoubtedly thought more convenient by contemporary writers. The oldest complete clock moved by weights is probably that sent by the sultan of Turkey to Frederick II. in 1232. In the thirteenth century many of the church steeples in Italy were furnished with clocks moved by weights, which struck the hours. Hele of Nuremberg is supposed to have constructed the first watch in 1500, and to him must also be given the credit of the spring clock. The fusee was probably invented in England about the end of the sixteenth century. But it was not until the middle of the seventeenth century that the pendulum was first applied to clocks by Huyghens.

Boar Hunting In Brittany.

Boar hunting in Brittany is full of exciting incidents, and the boars seldom die unavenged, for, though they are beset by mounted hunters and peasantry on foot armed with guns, the lifeblood of many a bound is drawn before the savage old tusker yields up his life. His dangerous powers of offense cease only with his last gasp. Though the grip of the bulldog, the yelping of the hounds, the din of horns and the cries of the beaters may force him from his lair to seek refuge in flight, that withdrawal may be set down rather to prudence and disgust than to any fear. When at last he is brought to bay, with his back against a rock or a tree trunk, he is ready to defy a host. Met in a narrow alley of the forest, neither man nor horse can withstand the avalanche of his onset. Not infrequently the hunter who loves his hounds will feel but little triumph even in the death of many boars if, having begun the season with a large pack, he ends it with a miserable remnant, having left all his best and bravest dogs on the field of battle.

Two Ways of Telling It.

Once upon a time a Persian king in his sleep dreamed that all of his teeth fell out before him, one by one. He summoned a soothsayer and asked him to interpret the dream.

The soothsayer said, "O king, the meaning of thy dream is that thy family and relatives shall die in thy presence, one by one, till all are gone."

The king was very angry at that and sent the soothsayer at once to prison.

Then he sent for another soothsayer and again asked for an interpretation of the dream.

The soothsayer made answer, "O king, the interpretation of thy dream is that thy family and relatives shall die, one by one, and thou thyself shalt outlive them all."

With this answer the king showed approval and commanded that a present be given to the interpreter and that he should be sent home with honor.

Exception to the Rule.

"I have a boy in my school of whom I am very fond," said a New York teacher smilingly, "but I fear to think what his future may be."

"Indeed? Does he evince—er—criminal tendencies?" some grave person who had missed the smile inquired.

"Well, I am afraid he may become a writer for funny papers," the teacher suggested tentatively. "You see, I was having a history review one day, and I asked this boy who was Peter the Great. He answered, 'A czar of Russia.'"

"And was there more than one Peter the Great?" I asked.

"He appeared to ponder for a moment and then replied, 'No, Miss Mary, that was a case in which history didn't re-Pete itself.'"—Judge.

"The Picnic Stretch."

Though a brilliant conversationalist, George Meredith had, of course, his silent moods, and he happened to be in one of them at a certain picnic. Next to him sat a lady, herself a good talker, who had been looking forward to this meeting for days and, it may be guessed, preparing for it—in vain. The only sentence that passed his lips was when he reached slightly across her for the salt—"Excuse the picnic stretch."—Manchester Guardian.

Very Affectionate.

Mr. Headsall—That horse you brought yesterday seems a vicious looking animal. Is he affectionate?

Mr. Cropper—Affectionate? I should think so. Why, when he came out of the stable he stood upon his hind legs and tried to embrace me.

The Best Clubs.

They tell a story in Wall street that Mr. Morgan once replied to a young friend who had asked him what were the best clubs to belong to in New York, "Young man, the very best clubs to devote your time to are Indian clubs."

Foiled Him.

Country Drummer (with cigars)—Pardon me; have you a match? Village Loafer (tentatively)—Yaas, but I ain't no seegar. Country Drummer—Good! In that case you won't need the match!—Chicago News.

Take care of your health. You have no right to become a burden to yourself and perhaps to others.—Hall.

THE REAL MYSTERY OF THE CASE.

By GEORGE A. PARKER.
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We detectives have opportunities to see further into human nature than any class of men, except physicians, and I am not sure but that our opportunities are superior to theirs. One of the strangest insights that were ever accorded me came through the Gilbert case. I was called one day to the house of Joseph Gilbert, whose son Edgar had been taken suddenly ill after smoking a cigar. It was one of a small package received anonymously. An analysis showed that the cigars had been steeped in a deadly poison.

The young man was unconscious of having an enemy. I questioned him closely, asking him to mention any one who might have the slightest motive to injure him. I inquired as to his relations with the softer sex, and he told me that he had had several mild affairs of the heart, but none of them, at least on his part or so far as he could judge of the girls' either, had ever amounted to anything serious.

I left the remaining cigars on a table in the smoking room, establishing a watch upon them, thinking that if the enemy was a member of the household he or she would attempt to remove them. But after they had been there a week I took them away. I compared the handwriting on the package with that of every correspondent Edgar Gilbert furnished me, and those he did not have he procured on some pretext. I could see no resemblance in any of them to that of the address. None of the expedients I tried afforded me the slightest clew. At last I gave up the case, acknowledging myself beaten.

A year later I received a note from Mr. Gilbert, Sr., informing me that his son was about to be married; that the young man's mother had all sorts of vague apprehensions that some woman had tried to poison him through jealousy and she desired I would keep watch over him until the ceremony had been performed and his safety seemed to be assured.

I called at the house and was accorded an interview with Edgar Gilbert and his fiancée, Miss Withers, both happening to be there together. The moment the girl looked me in the eye a suspicion came over me that I had found the person who had tried to poison Edgar Gilbert. How or why I divined this I cannot explain, even to myself. She knew what I was there for and seemed interested in my protecting her lover. There was no betrayal of emotion, no shrinking toward me, no disposition to avoid my gaze.

But what a position I was in—my client about to marry a girl who I felt sure had tried to poison him and I not having a shadow of proof by which to prevent him! The wedding was to take place in three days. I must make haste.

Learning that a sewing woman was employed in the house of Miss Withers, I paid her well to secure me a specimen of the handwriting of every woman in the house and those who were the bride's bosom friends. There were three of the former and two of the latter. In the handwriting of the bride expectant's most intimate friend I found a chirography identical with the address on the package. Making the lady's acquaintance, I satisfied myself that she had only addressed the package as a favor and had no remembrance of having done so. From her I learned that young Gilbert's fiancée had at the time the cigars were sent received his attention, and he had jilted her, causing her great unhappiness. At that period, too, she was ill.

I learned all this without giving up any knowledge whatever. I was puzzled whether to stop the marriage or let it go on. After reflection I decided to shift the responsibility. Learning the name of Miss Withers' physician, I told him the story. He was greatly astonished, but soon recalled the fact that during the period of the attempted murder he had attended Miss Withers and had observed certain indications of a temporary aberration of mind. Indeed, for a brief season he had kept her under a strict watch. When the physical cause of the trouble passed away the tendency to insanity passed with it.

The doctor transmitted my report to the father of the groom, and so late as the day before the wedding was to come off a consultation was held between the parent and the physician, at which it was decided to call in the young man and impart to him the situation.

He suffered a terrible shock. He was about to rush away to confront the girl he was to marry the next morning with the accusation when his father stopped him, and the doctor explained that she might possibly be unconscious of ever having committed the crime. An accusation, especially at such a time, might be attended with serious effects. Before the conference was ended the young man decided, with his father's consent, that the marriage should take place without any postponement.

The doctor was to discover whether the bride was conscious of her act and promised to inform me of the result of his investigation. His report was that she had no consciousness of it whatever.

What was it that conveyed the information of it to me? That is a mystery I have never solved.

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From a statement of the state board of equalization of property valuations in the various counties, which is published elsewhere in this issue, we find that Amador county is gradually being crowded lower in the list, as regards the value of its property. There are only nine counties having less taxable property than Amador. They are, Alpine, Del Norte, El Dorado, Inyo, Lake, Mariposa, Mono, Sierra and Trinity. In recent years Modoc, a strictly grazing county, has forged away from us; also Plumas. As boosted by the state board, Los Angeles now heads the list in taxable property, being more than fifty million dollars ahead of San Francisco. This comes as a surprise. It is true, the county outside of Los Angeles contains perhaps as much property value as the city itself, while San Francisco represents nothing outside of that municipality. Still it has been the popular idea that the city of the Golden Gate was so far in the lead that there was little probability of its being relegated to second place in the list of counties. The state equalizers have turned the trick, with a 40 per cent increase for Los Angeles, and 10 per cent for San Francisco.

COOK VS. PEARY.

The war between Dr. Cook and Lieutenant Peary as to which is entitled to the credit of being the first to reach the north pole, promises to wage fiercely when the contending parties reach America. Dr. Cook has returned home, and his rival claimant will reach here in a few days, when the facts, we presume, will be submitted to some scientific and qualified tribunal for settlement. It is doubtful, however, if the verdict of any court will decide the controversy conclusively. Dr. Cook's side of the case is strengthened in public opinion by his genial and pleasing manners, while Peary's harsh words about his rival explorer have prejudiced his case. Peary is less diplomatic than Cook. The weakness of Cook's story lies in the fact that he was extremely anxious to be the first to announce his success to the civilized world. And yet he tarried in the Arctic region over a year before making any effort to get back with the news of his discovery.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Sacramento, Calif.,
Sept. 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George Preston, of Pine Grove, Calif., who, on September 13, 1903, made H. E. No. 7415, for lots 1 and 6, and E½ of SE¼, section 4, township 6 N., range 12 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 30th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Walker, Frank Blakely, E. A. Trask, and E. J. Wooster, all of Pine Grove, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
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A Human Lion Cowed the Lion.
At Cape Town a lion tamer was going through a performance in a cage with a full grown lion lately caught. Suddenly it was seen that the brute was putting the tamer through his paces rather than being put through itself. Softly, crouching and creeping, the big cat edged itself between the thoroughly unnerved man and the door of the den, fixing its victim with two rolling yellow orbs of flaming ferocity and sawing the empty air with its tufted tail as it crouched preparatory to springing. Many men among the audience, used to the ways of wild beasts, saw and comprehended, but only one man possessed the knowledge and the presence of mind to avert the apparently inevitable. Pursing up his lips as though he were going to whistle, he emitted a hoarse, low, rasping hiss. The beast heard and understood, for the sound was an exact imitation of the noise made by the giant constrictor when its huge body is coiled for the throw that never misses, that never relaxes and that no beast of the field is strong enough to withstand. Again and yet again the raucous sound rasped the stillness, and the angry brute drew back its head, its great eyes grew small and dull, the hackles rose and stiffened on its back and it cowered, whining, on the floor of the cage.

She Was the Champion.

A colored woman of generous proportions was on the witness stand, and she made such a good witness for the plaintiff that the attorney for the defense planned to throw "cold water" on what she said by finding fault with her character.

"Let me see—you have been arrested, haven't you?" the attorney asked in cross examination.

"Now, look a-beeh," said the witness, getting angry, "do you think I'm going to tell you all my private business? I guess not."

"I have the right to know, and you must tell me," the lawyer persisted, and the judge instructed the witness that she would have to answer.

"It's 'rested for lickin' my husband," she said, her eyes flashing.

"That so?" said the attorney, with great satisfaction. "What is your husband's name?" She told him. "What is his business?"

"It's a prizefightin'," she said, and the cross examination abruptly ended amid general merriment.—Indianapolis News.

Going Some.

"Yes, sir," said old man Braggard, "as soon as I see them birds I went into the house and took down the old blunderbuss and pegged at 'em, and, by gorry, I brought down thirty birds to one shot. Can ye beat that?"

"Ya-as," drawled Uncle Si Peavey. "You know Bill Wiggins' frog pond?"

"Yes," said old man Braggard. "What of it?"

"Well, I went down there the other night after sundown to shoot a couple of bullfrogs with my old shotgun," said Uncle Si. "There was 5,000 of 'em settled on them there lily pads, and I just lifted that there gun to my shoulder and let her go."

"S'pose you did," said old man Braggard. "How does that affect my bird story?"

"Beats it all holler," retorted Uncle Si. "The minute my gun went off them hull durned 5,000 bullfrogs croaked."—Harper's Weekly.

Take Life Like a Man.

It is a pitiable thing to see a young man whining over his lot in life and excusing indifference and inaction because of hard luck or some cruel fate which has put stumbling blocks in his way.

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Old Time Salutations.

It was the custom in France in the seventeenth century to kiss a lady when saluting her and continued in common usage in England for a hundred years later. Royal salutations in France required extreme formality. One saluted the bed on entering the royal bedchamber, and in approaching the apartments of the king all head covering, the skullcap of priests included, had to be removed. In saluting queens and princesses one kissed the hem of the robe.

One Trouble Less.

"I have had indigestion all day," complained the man with the bay window to the poet. "Do you ever suffer from indigestion?"

"Indigestion is largely due to eating, isn't it?" asked the poet wistfully.

"Yes," said the bay windowed man.

"No," said the poet, "I never have it."—New York Press.

Rubbing It In.

"Yes, I was fined \$500 for putting coloring matter in artificial butter."

"Well, didn't you deserve it?"

"Perhaps. But what made me mad was that the judge who imposed the fine had dyed whiskers."—Cleveland Leader.

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U. S. Land Office at Sacramento,
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Notice is hereby given that John A. Tonzi, of Lone, California, who, on December 4, 1907, made timber and stone application, No. 2074, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and SW¼ of NW¼, of Sec. 5, T. 7 N. R. 13 E. and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 32, Township 8 N., Range 13 E., Mt. Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Sacramento, California, on the 8th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Gebhart, of Lone, California; Charles Henderson, of Lone, California; Albert T. Tonzi, of Lone, California; Bert Martin, of Lone, California.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Sept. 17-10 Register.

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